



## The public procurement curriculum in Canada



Public Procurement Principle: **Capacity**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



Audience: **Policy maker, Procuring entity**

### Description

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The curriculum in Canada consists of five courses:

- Who We Work For (C218) – This course builds a foundational understanding of how Canada’s non-partisan federal public serves the democratically elected government of the day
- Legal and Policy Environment for Procurement Material Management and Real Property (M714) – This course provides an overview of the acts, regulations and policies, directives, national and international trade agreements and other instruments related to the procurement, material management and real property communities
- Introduction to Procurement (M718) – This introductory course addresses basic responsibilities through all phases of the procurement process
- Overview of Material Management (C233) – This course provides an overview of material management within the federal government context
- Overview of Real Property Management (C234) – This course provides an overview of real property management within the federal government context.

The curriculum is periodically updated to reflect new or changing requirements. For example, a current update reflects newly defined technical government procurement competencies.

Source: OECD (2019), [Reforming Public Procurement: Progress in Implementing the 2015 OECD Recommendation](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

